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SUBJECT: MBFR: OPTION III; FRG INTEREST IN DATA

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1. AT JUNE 30 TRILATERAL, FRG REP (HOYNCK) WANTED MBFR WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE NATO AGREED DATA ON SOVIET AND WP NUCLEAR SYSTEMS IN NGA COMPARABLE TO THAT AT THE END OF THE " US VIEWS" PAPER ALONG WITH A SURVEY OF SOVIET SYSTEMS IN WMD'S (PARA 7, REFTEL).

2. MISSION OFFICER DISCUSSED THE MATTER FURTHER WITH FRG REP JULY 2. THE LATTER MADE CLEAR THAT HIS AUTHORITIES ARE CONVINCED THAT FRG MINISTERS WILL NEED THIS INFORMATION TO MAKE FINAL DECISION ON US PROPOSAL. HE ALSO HOPED WG COULD PULL SECRET

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TOGETHER DATA ON COMPARABLE

ALLIED SYSTEMS IN NGA, SINCE TABLES AT END OF " NEXT STEPS"

PAPER INDICATE THAT TFIGURES IN THESE TABLES MIGHT NOT BE COMPLETE.

HOWEVER,HE WAS AWARE THAT I ANY AREA OF PACT DATA WHERE THERE

ARE NO NATO AGREED FIGURES, ONLY US, FRG OR UK WERE
LIKELY TO HAVE ESTIMATES. WE ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THIS WAS
SOMETHING US AND FRG MIGHT DISCUSS BILATERALLY, AND HE REPLIED
THAT HE THOUGHT BILATERAL OR TRILATERAL CONVERSATIONS WOULD
BE SUFFICIENT.

3. THE ALTERNATIVE TO BILATERAL OR TRILATERAL
DISCUSSIONS ON PACT DATA WOULD BE A MANDATE TO MBFR WORKING
GROUP ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: (COVERING SPECIFIC INTERESTS
STATED BY FRG REP); THE SPC INVITES THE WORKING GROUP TO
DEVELOP NATO AGREED DATA, TO THE EXTENT THAT IT EXISTS, ON ;
A) SOVIET AND NON SOVIET WARSAW PACT NUCLEAR CAPABLE AIR-
CRAFT, BY MODEL, AND NUCLEAR CAPABLE SSM SYSTEMS, IN THE NATO
GUIDELINES AREA AND PROJECTIONS TO MID 1978 AND MID 1980;
B) SOVIET NUCLEAR WARHEADS IN THE NATO GUIDELINES AREA AND C)
SOVIET NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN THE THREE WESTERN MILITARY
DISTRICTS.

4. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT ALTHOUGH SOME OF THIS DATA IS AT
SHAPE, OTHER DATA AND ESTIMATES ARE LACKING.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WE BELIEVE THAT SATISFYING FRG BILATERALLY
OR TRILATERALLY ON THIS MATTER COULD AVOID HIGHLY SENSITIVE
AND POTENTIALLY TIME CONSUMING EXERCISE. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST
THAT WASHINGTON AUTHORIZED US EXPERTS IN BONN FOR JSY 4
TRILATERAL TO PURSUE THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH FRG AND UK, BOTH
AS REGARDS PACT AND ALLIED DATA. WE WOULD THEN APPRECIATE
EARLY WASHINGTON GUIDANCE, BASED ON RESULT OF TRILATERAL, AS
TO WHETHER US WISHES TO SATISFY FRG BILATERALLY OR TRILATERALLY,
OR WHETHER US CAN AGREE TO MANDATE TO MBFR WORKING GROUP.
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